David Warner Nye, Stage Driver, Blacksmith

Fact Sheet:

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In The Days when Horse & Stage Transportation was at its
peak, David W Nye drove a 6-Horse Stage from Duchesne,
Utah, down Indian Canyon ordown 9-mile Canyon

4 Stop @ a stage station near the Cedars (20-25 mi.
clown trail) for a rest stop. Then, on they would travel
down this old dirt road to colton where they

Could meet the train for further travel of passengers by train

An alternate route was from Euchesne, down

9 mile Canyon via Myton to Cedars Stage Station

4 on to Colton or Hiawatha.

Would often stop to this station for groceries or other supplies. The blys. are now (2002) long gone, but old foundations still exist near those cedars. The blys. included a livery stable, Trading Post a groceries etc. + a barn? There was a well there too, + it cost lot to let a horse drink, but some horses died because the water was so poor, said Bill Coleman.

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